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Docket No.: ARDEN-JACOB-3

In re Application of:

JUTTA ARDEN-JACOB et al.

Appl. No.: 10/539,790

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FOR ANALYTICAL APPLICATIONS

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated November 13, 2008

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of November 13, 2008, having a shortened period for response terminating February 13, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until May 13, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1747.

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[X] The appropriate fee of \$550.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is being paid by credit card.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: